The next page is
a Extra STAGE!

I'VE MATURED
JUST A LITTLE.
CHI-HAYA!
I HEARD YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR FIGURE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU, CHIHAYA...
WILL NOT A GIRL'S APPEARANCE AND FIGURE ALWAYS LOOK GOOD IN CLOTHES THAT SUIT THEM!?
NO! DO NOT SPEAK OF LARGE BREASTS...
CHIHAYA! AS AN IDOL YOU ARE QUITE BIG ENOUGH!
...CHI-HAYA?
I've matured a bit, haven't I?
I UNDERSTAND THE TWISTED WORDS YOU JUST SPOKE.
LIKE I THOUGHT, PRODUCER... A GRAVURE SHOOT IS...
I DON'T HAVE... THAT KIND OF FIGURE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE ...
THE OTHER GIRLS ARE MORE CUT OUT FOR THAT TYPE OF THING...
DON'T BE SILLY. EVERYONE'S HAPPY WITH YOU AS YOU ARE NOW.
BESIDES, A BIG-BREASTED CHIHAYA WOULD BE...
AH...NO, NOT AT ALL...
...WERE YOU THINKING SOMETHING BAD JUST NOW?
Then why are you looking away?

## UNEXPECTED...? (2)

THE TWO RIBBONS ARE FLUFFY, SHAKING~♪
AMAMI HARUKA IS AN ENERGETIC GIRL~~♪
HARUKA... DON'T TELL ME THAT'S...
E he he
WELL, I WROTE A SONG TOO.
MIKI'S ONE WAS... JUST A FLUKE.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT TWO SLOPPY SONGS COULD...
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BUT... IT WAS A BIG HIT.
HARUKA'S THE BEST!!

## UNEXPECTED...? (1)

MI~KI MIKI MIKI HOSHI! MIKI~♪
THE CUTE AND ADORABLE SUPER IDOL~♪
MIKI... WHAT'S THAT?
Isn't it cute?
MIKI WROTE A SONG, NANO!
Fu fu
THAT'S NO GOOD... THAT KIND OF HASTILY-WRITTEN SONG...
THE MUSIC WORLD ISN'T SO SIMPLE...
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BUT... IT WAS HER BIG BREAK.
MIKI'S SO CUTE-!

## WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

CHIHAYA-CHAN... I'M AMAZED THAT YOU CAN TALK WITH PRODUCER-SAN.
I'M TERRIBLE WITH MEN...
OH, ABOUT THAT...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU THINK OF THE PRODUCER AS A MAN THAT YOU CAN'T TALK TO HIM.
Hmmm
WHEN YOU CAN'T AVOID IT, JUST THINK OF HIM AS A SMALL ANIMAL.
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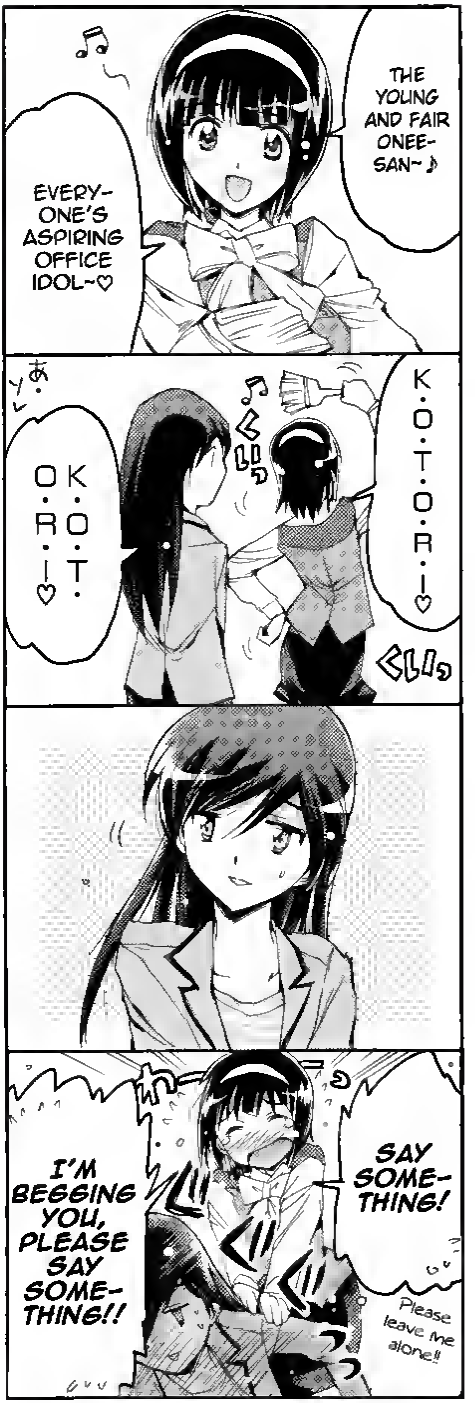
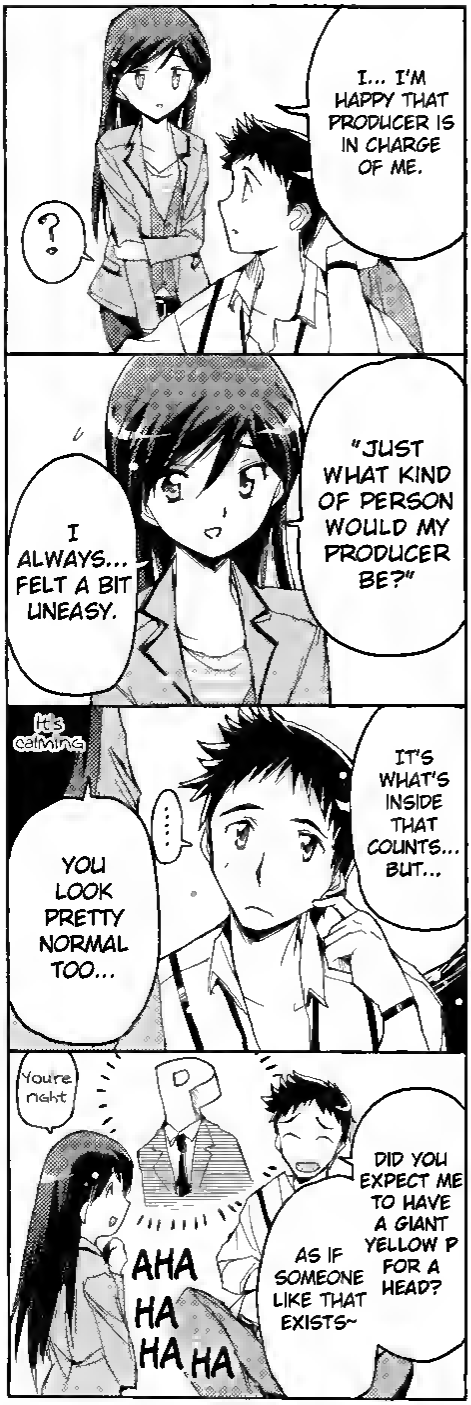
...WHAT IS IT, HIBIKI?

## UNEXPECTED...? (3)



## PRODUCER.


I... I'M HAPPY THAT PRODUCER IS IN CHARGE OF ME.
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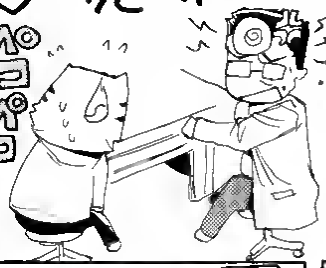
"JUST WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD MY PRODUCER BE?"
I ALWAYS... FELT A BIT UNEASY.
It's calming
IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS... BUT...
YOU LOOK PRETTY NORMAL TOO...
You're right
AHA HA HA HA
AS IF SOMEONE LIKE THAT EXISTS~
DID YOU EXPECT ME TO HAVE A GIANT YELLOW P FOR A HEAD?

## TABOO.

HEY... YOU TWO.
THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK YOU...
It's not my imagination, right?
765 PRO'S PRESIDENT... UM...
HE'S ALL BLACK... RIGHT?
Ahhh
No idea!
...I ASKED THE WRONG PEOPLE.
AREN'T ALL PRESIDENTS LIKE THAT?

※I'm sorry, Akane-sensei. (sweat)

# 虎徹のぼやき。




最近ふとしたことでお医者さんた診てもらったんですが…生活リズムがかなり悪いらしくメチャクチャ怒られました。

私は40歳まで生きられないんだそーです。(笑)
(※現在35歳。)

スペシャルサンクス：脚本の高冬蒼士氏。アシの清末氏、への八の氏、菅野氏、加勝氏、山本氏…そして読んでくださった皆様!!